

## **AMERICORPS NCCC**

**AMERICORPS NATIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY CORPS (NCCC)** invites potential Project Sponsors in California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Hawai'i (and the Pacific Territories), and Alaska to apply to a host a **team** of 18-24 year olds to address critical needs in communities throughout our region.

We are currently accepting applications for projects taking place between **November 2016 – July 2017**. The NCCC Pacific Region Campus, based in Sacramento, CA, deploys teams to serve on projects lasting an average of 2-8 weeks.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

- \* Nonprofits
- Faith-based organizations
- Government entities (federal, state, region, and local)
- Public and private schools and universities
- Native American Tribal Councils

### **SERVICE AREAS**

- \* Environmental conservation & stewardship
- \* Infrastructure improvements
- \* Urban & rural development
- \* Energy conservation
- Natural & other disasters (preparedness, mitigation, recovery, response)

### PROJECT CONCEPT FORM DEADLINES

TEAMS AVAILABLE	PROJECT CONCEPT FORM DEADLINE
ROUND 1 (Nov 7 – DEC 21)	JULY 18, 2016
Round 2 (Jan 11 – Mar 17)	<b>S</b> EPTEMBER 6, 2016
Round 3 (Mar 27 – May 16)	<b>DECEMBER 5, 2016</b>
ROUND 4 (MAY 24 – JULY 12)	FEBRUARY 1, 2017



### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

#### **ALL PROJECT SPONSORS:**

- \* All organizations must submit a Project Concept Form, due no later than the above deadlines; there is a new Project Concept Form for 2016-2017, previous versions will not be accepted
- Upon approval of the Project Concept Form, the full Service Project Application will be sent to you with an invitation to apply; the application due date will be included in the invitation to apply
- Project Concept Forms & Service Project Applications will not be accepted past the deadlines
- \* Applications are reviewed each round; who we serve is based on a number of factors, including: locations/organizations served previously, variety of experience for our members, and project priorities
- \* Preference will be given to projects where members support activities related to: STEM; veterans; drought; homelessness; disaster; energy conservation

CONTACT YOUR
ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR (APD)
FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS
& FOR A PROJECT CONCEPT FORM

(SEE PAGE 2 FOR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE APD RESPONSIBLE FOR PROJECTS IN YOUR STATE)





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### **ABOUT OUR MEMBERS**

- Women and men, ages 18-24, who serve full-time for ten months
- Recruited nationally and are from different social, cultural, and educational backgrounds
- Members have a mix of educational experiences, including: college degrees or some college background, or high school diplomas. A small percentage are working towards their high school diploma through the program.



### WHAT NCCC PROVIDES

- A team of 8-12 members who are supervised by a Team Leader
- \* A Team Leader that coordinates and resides with each team (Team Leaders are not technical project supervisors, but are responsible for managing their teams and report to NCCC staff)
- One 15-passenger van per team; fuel covered by NCCC (except in Hawai'i and Alaska where a means of transportation and fuel must be provided)
- \* Limited funds specifically designated for the team to purchase groceries
- Limited hand tools, basic personal protective equipment, and housing supplies
- \* All Members are fully covered by the provisions of the Federal Tort Claims Act (liability claims) and the Federal Employees Compensation Act (workers' compensation claims)
- \* All Members are screened with a fingerprinted, national agency criminal history check (FBI) and checked against the national sex offender database

### **PROJECT SPONSORS MUST PROVIDE**

- \* All project materials, tools, equipment and related protective gear, including chaps for chainsaw use
- \* All technical supervision to guarantee the necessary training for the tasks at hand (min. 15-20 hours per week, depending on project work)
- Any specific training, including First Aid/CPR, chainsaw use, or others as necessary
- \* Orientation to your organization and community, as well as service learning opportunities to teach about the community need your project addresses
- \* Lodging for the team to include access to a full kitchen for meal preparation (if meals are not provided), bathroom & shower facilities, at least two sleeping areas for men and women, and parking for one van

